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FRIDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 1899.

W. T. BLANFORD, LL.D., F.R.S., etc., President, in the Chair.

The following were elected to membership of the Society: Francis J. Ede and V. V. Ramanan.

Mr. E. R. Sykes exhibited a series of Zonitoid and Helicoid land-shells from Ceylon.

The Linnean Society exhibited the Linnean types of Mollusca.

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The following communications were read:—

1. "On an apparently undescribed *Ariophanta* from Mysore, with notes on *Mariella Dussumieri*." By W. T. Blanford, LL.D., F.R.S., etc.

2. "Description of new Species of *Hemiplecta* from Perak." By E. A. Smith, F.Z.S., etc.

3. "On new Species of *Chiton* and *Dinoplax* from South Africa." By E. R. Sykes, B.A., F.L.S., etc.

4. "Descriptions of five new Species of New Zealand Land Mollusca." By H. Suter.

Mr. J. H. Vanstone exhibited embryonic shells of *Planorbis corneus*, drawing attention to their sinistral torsion and sculptured character; also dissection of the nervous system of *Philine* and *Aplysia*, illustrating the loss of the streptoneurous condition by the Opisthobranchia.

Mr. S. I. Da Costa exhibited a new species of *Papuina* from New Guinea, and four species, new to science, of *Rhodea* from South America.

Mr. W. M. Webb exhibited two live specimens of *Ampullaria* and shells of different species of that genus collected by Major Stanley Patterson in Venezuela. The living examples were stated to have been obtained during the dry season from the upper parts of growing trees.

Mr. E. R. Sykes exhibited four species of *Clausilia* from Tonquin and an *Ancylus* from the Sandwich Isles.

Messrs. E. A. Smith and E. R. Sykes placed specimens upon the table in illustration of their papers.